

ORDINANCE NO. 2811

**An ordinance amending Chapter 16, Section 16-4 of the Broken Arrow Code pertaining to Carrying Weapons; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW:

SECTION I. Broken Arrow Code Chapter 16, Section 16-4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 16-4. Carrying Weapons.**

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- (a) It shall be unlawful and a class A offense for any person to carry upon or about his person, or in his portfolio or purse, any pistol, altered toy pistol, revolver, dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, switchblade knife, spring-type knife, sword cane, knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle of the knife, blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, except as an unloaded firearm in a locked container and as otherwise provided by ordinance or state statute. Provided further, that this section shall not prohibit the proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing, educational, or recreational purposes, nor shall this section be construed to prohibit the carrying or any use of weapons in a manner otherwise permitted by statute.
- (b) It shall be unlawful and a class A offense for any person, except a peace officer, to carry any of the weapons designated in subsection 16-4(a) above to any of the following places: into any place of religious assembly; onto school grounds, into municipal buildings or any other place of public assembly; or to any election or political convention.
- (c) For this section, "altered toy pistol" shall include any toy weapon which has been altered from its original manufactured state, with warning and/or safety devices. It shall be a Class A offense to alter these toys, thereby removing the warning and safety devices.

SECTION II. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict are hereby repealed.

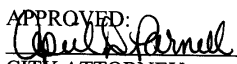
SECTION III. An emergency exists for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and therefore this ordinance shall become effective from and after the time of its passage and approval.

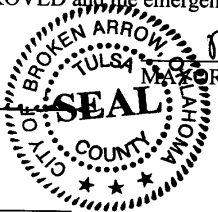
PASSED AND APPROVED and the emergency clause ruled upon this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

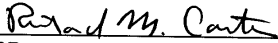
ATTEST:

  
(Seal) CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY



  
MAYOR